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SUBJECT GROUP 10300-10599 MISCELLANEOUS

SUBGROUP 10570 - ANIMALS, DOMESTIC AND WILD

10570.1 Possession of Pets. Regulations concerning the possession of pets are as follows:

a. Possession of pets by personnel residing in Hampton Roads housing will be permitted under the following conditions:

(1) All pets, six months or older, must be inoculated against rabies and a certificate to that effect exhibited.

(2) Dogs must wear a city registration tag.

(3) Unspayed female dogs must be kept penned during their mating season.

b. The owner of a dog will keep it tethered, leashed or under positive voice control at all times when it is outdoors.

c. When an animal has bitten or scratched a person, the following policy will be strictly observed:

(1) Immediately report the incident to the Emergency Communications Center at 444-2324.

(2) Capture the animal, if safe to do so; otherwise keep it under surveillance.

(3) Transport the victim to the BRMEDCLINIC.

(4) The owner of the animal alleged to have bitten or scratched a person shall be responsible for restraint or confinement of the animal for a 14-day period of observation, except as may be necessary in an emergency. However, if the animal becomes violent or sick during the 14-day period of restraint and confinement, the sanitation officer, NAVSTA Norfolk Branch Clinic, will be contacted for instruction as to disposition.